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<http://www.elections.ny.gov/RunningOffice.html>

SAMPLE

VILLAGE INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITION

Sec 15-108, ELECTION LAW

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the Village of Port Chester, that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature, and I do hereby nominate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or Candidates) for election to public office (or public offices) to be voted for at the election to be held on the 19 day of March, 2019, and that I select the name _____ as the name of the independent body making the nomination (or nominations) and _____ as the emblem of such body.

NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)	PUBLIC OFFICE	TERM	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
	Mayor	2 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	
	Trustee	3 Years	

I do hereby appoint:

Name	Residence

as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this petition on the day and year stated before my signature.

	Date	Name of Signer Print your Name	Residence
1	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
2	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
3	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
4	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
5	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
6	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
7	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
8	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
9	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY
10	/ /2019	_____	Port Chester, NY Town of Rye, NY

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, _____ state that I am a duly qualified voter and now reside at _____ in the Village of Port Chester in the State of New York in the County of Westchester.

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet, containing _____ (fill in number) signatures, subscribed his or her name in my presence.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date: _____, 2019

Signature of Witness

WITNESS IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid: Town or City: Rye Town County: Westchester

NOTARY PUBLIC OR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her was true.

Date: _____, 2019

Signature and Official Title of Officer Administering Oath

SHEET NO.: _____